



LITERACY SERVICES

A MONTHLY PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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We all hope you are doing well and staying healthy. Currently with National City Public Library and Literacy Services, we have moved to a phase one opening.

What does phase one mean? It means that the **Computer Center** has reopened for computer, printing, copying, and browsing use for **one hour per day, Monday - Wednesday, from 10am-7pm. Masks and social distancing is still required.**

The Literacy Department remains online only, along with the rest of the library. We will continue curbside pick up for any books and DVDS as well.

This is progress! Progress is good, but we still want to keep everyone safe and follow guidelines set out for us. We know many of you would love to comeback to the library ASAP, and receive tutoring in person, but we are finally moving in the right direction.

For any questions please go ahead and call the library at 619-470-5800.





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Join Us For Online Tutoring

NATIONAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Adult Literacy Services
Sign up for Tutoring!**



**CALL FOR MORE
INFORMATION
619-470-5860**

**WE OFFER TUTORING IN
THIS FOLLOWING SUBJECTS**

- READING AND WRITING
- MATHEMATICS
- GED
- HISET
- ASVAP
- ESL (ENGLISH)
- RESUME AND INTERVIEWING
- BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES
- EXCEL CLASSES
- CITIZENSHIP CLASSES
- TECHNOLOGY LITERACY



Our learners and tutors all come from different backgrounds, walks of life, and levels. We are always trying to find new ways for our members and team to open up and share their experiences and their voices! Below you will meet one of our beloved learners, and one of our amazing tutors! This is their own personal writings to show their improvement and ever growing skill levels! Enjoy!

LEARNER TESTIMONIAL

NORMA M. - ESL AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY LEARNER

My name is Norma Montoya.

I came to the USA five years ago. As a retired Mexican woman I spent three years thinking everything was done. I was really bored. I didn't even need to speak English living in Chula Vista, and didn't plan on improving my skills until I found the National City Library. I asked for English classes there and was sent to the Literacy department. I was very welcome for its amazing personnel, instructors and tutors. I started to study ESL, Math, History, and computer classes. All of this opened a fantastic new world. Now I am learning how to play the piano which was always a dream of mine. I am very close to taking my citizenship test and I'm very excited, I will be taking those classes next. I wish to invite you all to see what more you can have in your life. You can still become a better and happy person. Change your life! Come to the Literacy department at National City Library!

TUTOR TESTIMONIAL

ALBERT C. - LITERACY TUTOR

My name is Albert Conteras Jr and I am a tutor with the Adult Literacy department.

I discovered the program when I was conducting research at the National City Libraries' local history room. I saw a 'tutors wanted' ad and decided to apply. I have worked as an educator at local high schools, community colleges, and universities. I will say that the most rewarding teaching I have done has been working with Norma Montoya at National City Public Library. When we first began our work together Norma lacked confidence in her English. Over the course of one year Norma has developed her conversational skills, expanded her vocabulary and most importantly improved her confidence. Becoming a tutor was one of the best decisions I ever made. If you believe in the transformative power of education and want to make an impact in your community then the Adult Literacy Department is for you.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Join us for our annual Summer Reading Program!

Begins June 1st - July 31st. Read during the Summer and receive prizes! Read as little as 20 minutes per day! This program is open for the entire family! Children to adults are all welcomed! Register on our website through Beanstack or contact us at **619-470-5830** for any questions!

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JUNE 1-JULY 31, 2021
SUMMER + READING
PRIZES



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OR DOWNLOAD THE BEANSTACK APP

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PROGRAMA DE LECTURA DE VERANO
1 JUNIO - 31 DE JULIO 2021
VERANO + LECTURA
= PREMIOS



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PARA TODA LA FAMILIA

REGISTRARSE EN NUESTRO SITIO WEB A
TRAVES DE BEANSTACK O DESCARGUE
LA APLICACION BEANSTACK



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Email

Literacy@nationalcitylibrary.org



ESL CLASSES

Basic English classes available,
limited space!

Work on vocabulary, grammar,
and speaking.

Mondays and Wednesdays
5:30-6:30pm

COMPUTER CLASSES

EXCEL

Monday and Wednesdays
3pm-430pm

POWERPOINT

Tuesdays and Thursdays
3pm-430pm

WORD and Zoom

Mon/Wed - Tues/Thurs
130-230pm

**SIGN UP NOW TO BE A VOLUNTEER,
OR TAKE OUR CLASSES AND
TUTORING SESSIONS!**

APPLY NOW!

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